CAPTAIN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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MAKING A SHELTER SO THIS CELLAR DOESN'T COLLAPSE
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WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE ENEMIES OUTSIDE
な I'VE BEEN さ HEARING THIS ら STRANGE SOUND FOR A WHILE り CAPTAIN, JUST HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DEAL WITH THEM?
IFOCA,

I MADE A TUBE THAT LEADS OUTSIDE USE IT TO GET OUR HORSES TO RUN AWAY
AH OKAY
I DID IT
BUT... I'M NOT SURE IF IT GOT THROUGH
IT'S FINE IT'D JUST BE UNPLEASANT TO GET THEM CAUGHT UP IN THIS

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
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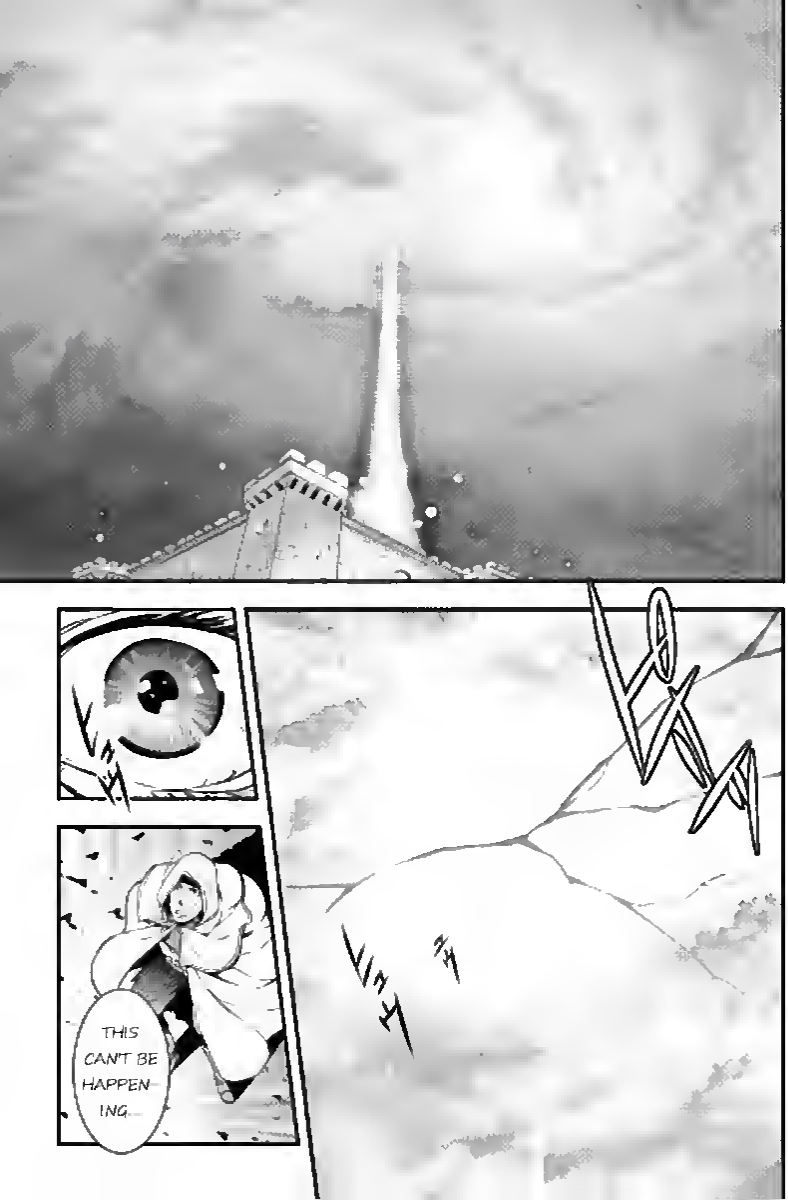
DID THEY PERHAPS SEND BACK THE EMPTY CARRIAGES TO CALL FOR HELP?
YOU MEAN THE EMPTY CARRIAGES ARE A MESSAGE?
IN ANY CASE IF FONCLANC'S OFFICIALS ARE STILL ALIVE
THE AMBUSH IS VERY LIKELY TO HAVE FAILED WE'LL NEED TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO-
HUH?
B-BOSS! OVER THERE!

WHAT IS THIS?


THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN ING...

USING HIS ABILITY, YUUSUKE TOOK THE 52 000 OR SO STONES AT THE TOP OF GEAR HAWK FORTRESS
AND MADE THEM RAIN DOWN FROM ABOUT 100M IN THE AIR ALL OVER THE AREA.
GAUGH!
B-BOSS!
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JUST A LITTLE FURTHER AND I'LL BE OUT—
GAAH!
WHA— Y— YOU TRAI

4 DAYS LATER
"AN ARMED GROUP FROM BLUE GARDEN ATTACKED GEAR HAWK FORTRESS BUT WERE STRUCK DOWN BY THE DARK GOD SQUAD..."
YOU'RE A HERO YUUSUKE!

WHY CAN'T YOU RETURN US OUR SON?!
PLEASE BRING BACK OUR DAUGHTER!
THAT MODESTY JUST SHOWS YOU HAVE FINALLY BEGUN TO ACT IMPORTANT!
A HERO
IS JUST THE ONE PERSON WHO MANAGED TO SOMEHOW RETURN ALIVE
I GUESS THIS IS A "PRINCESS" FOR YOU
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JAPAN'S JUST LIKE THAT AS WELL. POLITICIAN WORRY ABOUT POLITICS THE JSDF GOES OUT TO DEAL WITH THE MESS...
AN IMPORTANT PERSON HAS NO NEED TO KNOW OF THE WORLD 'BELOW'. HUH...

I GUESS I'LL JUST ACT MY PART...
WHAT SHOULD I TRY NEXT?
PERHAPS ANOTHER SPICY RALA FRUIT?
YUUSUKE?
NO! STOP!
W- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S THAT LOOK! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
EVEN YOU...
WHAT IS IT?

H-HEY VOLET!
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I'D REALLY LIKE TO HIT YOU RIGHT NOW...
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I AM IN THE POSITION FOR THAT. SO I'LL REFRAIN FROM IT..

I CAN IMAGINE WHAT YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IN THAT FORTRESS.
BUT RIDICULING THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW IS JUST ARROGANT.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I INTEND-
YOU'RE AN HONEST MAN...
KEEP THIS BETWEEN JUST US.
THE PRINCESS' WILD AND EXCESSIVE CURIOSITY IS SIMPLY A RESPONSE TO BEING TREATED AS "A PRINCESS THAT KNOWS NOTHING".
I DON'T BELIEVE I NEED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED ON THE SCENE

PERSONALLY, I WOULD LIKE SHOW THE PRINCESS MORE OF THE WORLD.
BUT THE PRINCESS IS QUITE DISCERNING. SHE HAS AT TIMES SHOWN A GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THINGS WORK IN THE ROYAL COURT.

I WANT YOU TO EXPERIENCE MANY THINGS IN OUR WORLD.
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I'LL GO FIND VOLET!
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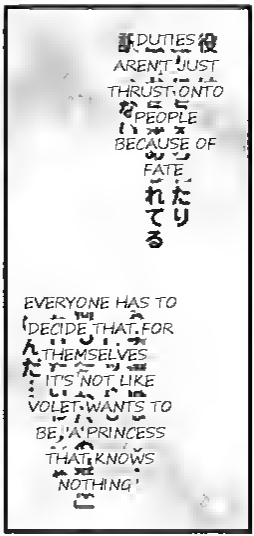
I THINK I'LL LET HIM HANDLE IT TODAY...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ARENT JUST
THRUST ONTO
PEOPLE
BECAUSE OF
FATE.
決められてるんだ！
EVERYONE HAS TO DECIDE THAT FOR THEMSELVES！ IT'S NOT LIKE VOLET WANTS TO BE A PRINCESS THAT KNOWS NOTHING!

FIGURES SHE'D BE HERE
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK UH THE PRINCESS WENT UP THERE EARLIER
THANKS, I CAME HERE FOR HER.
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE HERO OF GEAR HAWK?
HE'S WEARING AN OFFICIAL'S CLOTHING. IS IT REALLY HIM?
WHY WOULD HE COME HERE? IS HE CHECKING ON THE TOWER HE BUILT?

I'D LIKE 4 OF THOSE RINGS
I'M IN A RUSH SO YOU CAN KEEP THE CHANGE.
O-OKAY...
OH
IT WAS PRETTY EXHAUSTING JUST COMING DOWN LAST TIME, うたけてな!
GOOD
I'LL MAKE THEM RECOVER MY STRENGTH AND AUGMENT MY MOVEMENT
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YOU SURE LOVE HIGH PLACES.
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LOOK OVER HERE
DON'T TOUCH ME SO LEISURELY!
LOOK AT ME
NO!
JUST LOOK HERE
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I'M SORRY FOR EARLIER
HUH?
I THOUGHT MY DUTIES INCLUDED NOT TELLING 'THE PRINCESS THAT KNOWS NOTHING' ABOUT DIFFICULT THINGS
SO I SIMPLY DODGED THE TOPIC BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT YOU

REALLY?
UP UNTIL NOW ONLY ZESHALD HAS SAID THAT TO ME.
BOTH KREIVOL AND I BELIEVE THAT
YOU NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WORLD BELOW TO BECOME A GOOD PRINCESS.
WELL, I SUPPOSE I'M IN NO POSITION TO BE TALKING ABOUT OTHERS THOUGH.
I SEE. CONSIDERING HIS POSITION, HE PROBABLY HAS HIS REASONS.
FATHER ALSO USED TO SAY THAT BEFORE. BUT NOW
OF COURSE, ISN'T THAT MY JOB AS YOUR SUBORDINATE?
I AM NO DIFFERENT.
SO YUUSUKE TELL ME ABOUT THE THINGS YOU HAVE SEEN, AND WE CAN LEARN TOGETHER.

HUH?
HMM?
BY THE WAY YUUSUKE
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING RIGHT NOW?
THIS REALLY IS A DATE, ISN'T IT?
BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIM BEING A POTENTIAL FIANCEE.
WELL, HE IS A HERO AFTER ALL.
Y-YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! YOU SEE, THIS IS...